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Journal of Commerce Hits From The Shoulder

During these times of depression a great number of us have not much to do, but think and we fear that a lot of us don't even think. But every now and again we pick up some paper or other and we see where some thinker is taking a slap at some of our leading politicians, and we wonder what the matter is, and who is wrong. We have seen where these thinkers have been rebuked by some person of considerable financial influence. But if you turn to the Journal of Commerce, March issue, a monthly review of financial activities, and apparently a free lance, published in the city of Toronto (and believe it or not) we cannot help saying where there is a lot of smoke there must be some fire.

On different occasions the above publication has trained its guns on certain companies and individuals and has made definite charges. We believe that public men and those of high position, whether elected by the people or appointed, should clear their skirts of such accusations or step down and out of such positions of responsibility.

The Indemnity Cut

Premier Brownlee's motion to reduce the seasonal indemnity from \$2,000 to \$1,800 was adopted in the legislature on Thursday last. Geo. H. Webster's amendment calling for a reduction from \$2,000 to \$1,500 was supported by the Liberals and four U. F. A. members.

R. M. McCool's sub-amendment to the premier's motion was defeated by only two votes. Mr. McCool proposed that the indemnity of the 63 members of the house would be reduced to \$1,200. In addition to this, there would be \$300 allowance to all members living outside of Edmonton, in order to cover their expenses while in Edmonton attending the session. For the members representing rural constituencies, he proposed a further \$300 allowance towards their expenses of travelling over their constituencies in performing their duties. His sub-amendment also provided for \$1,200 allowance for the speaker, \$600 for the deputy speaker and \$200 for the leader of each group, over and above the seasonal indemnity.

Mr. McCool declared the duties of members did not merely consist of attending the session. Rural members were the connecting link between the people and the government. He stressed the greater expense to which rural members were put in large constituencies. Rural members, he declared, should have some consideration in respect of their extra work.

Mr. McCool's sub-amendment was fair enough, as there should be some difference in the amount of indemnity received by the members in Edmonton and those outside the city. A member living in Edmonton is not put to the expense of living away from home during the session, and further, he can look after his business interests at least part of the time during the session.

When it comes to a matter of dollars and cents, it costs the rural member a whole lot more money in travelling over his constituency than any city member.

It is true that several members were only fore flushing and did not want a reduction in the indemnity at all. Mr. White, labor member of Calgary, put a few more nails in his coffin as far as he is concerned.

His argument was that a change in the indemnity involved a breach of contract between a member and his constituency, which he agreed to serve for a certain sum during a set period. What a line of pure bunk.

Garnet Wheat Growers Attention !

Mr. Huser, president of the Crossfield Board of Trade will address the farmers of the district at the Community Sale at one o'clock on Saturday, March 26th. regarding the proposed separate grade for Garnet wheat.

Mr. Huser has been in touch with the Grain Standard Board and the Dominion Government during the past month, endeavoring to find out if it is their intention to make a separate grade for Garnet wheat this year.

Mr. Huser wired Premier Bennett at Ottawa, and on Monday received a reply from Mr. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, advising him that the Board in charge of Grain Standards will not meet till the latter part of April.

It is felt that should there be any change in the grading of Garnet wheat, that the farmers should be given ample time before seedling time so that they could govern themselves accordingly.

It is the purpose of this meeting to draft a resolution and forward to the Government.

Mrs. McCool Returns From Eastern Visit

Mrs. C. I. McCool arrived home on Friday morning last after an extended trip in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. McCool reports a splendid trip. The weather was ideal most of the winter and cars were running all the time.

While in the East Mrs. McCool attended the golden wedding of her sister Mrs. Chas. Sherritt of London, Ontario. 63 sat down to a wedding dinner to honor the 'young couple.'

Board of Trade Luncheon Thursday Next

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held in the Oliver Cafe on Thursday evening March 31 at 6.45 p.m.

Professor O. E. Ottswell of the Alberta University Extension Department, and Chairman of the Edmonton School Board will be the speaker of the evening.

Community Sale Sat., March 26

Crossfield's second annual community auction sale will be held on Saturday, March 26, commencing at 11 o'clock. Listings of livestock, machinery and household goods continue to come in, and it is expected that the sale will be bigger and better than last year.

If you have anything to sell bring it in before 10 a. m. on Sat. and list it with Mr. Tredaway.

To Speak on Sir John A. MacDonald

J. S. MacDonald of Calgary will speak on the life and works of Sir John A. MacDonald at the Fellowship Club in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening March 31 at 8.00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Distillate Now 21 1-2c per gallon

The government tax of 5 cents per gallon on distillate went into effect on March 17th. The Oil Companies raised the price of distillate 3 1-2 cents on March 21st, making the price of this fuel 21 and 1-2c per gallon as against 13 cents a gallon heretofore.

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Federal Government Considers Question Of A Railway Outlet For The Peace River District

Construction of the Peace River district railway outlet was a matter for consideration by the Federal Government, R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons. Although much thought had been given to the question, the administration was not prepared to announce its decision at the present time.

"I believe firmly a Peace River outlet will have to be built," said the railway minister. "It is only a matter of time, a question as to when it will be built."

Neither the Canadian National nor the Canadian Pacific Railway would consider the Peace River outlet an economic feasibility at the present time, said Mr. Manion. They would not undertake its construction. They threw the question back to the Federal Government.

Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior, considered the Peace River outlet so important he advised the government to delay for a short time the St. Lawrence River development and give precedence to the far-western railway.

The Peace River outlet has become a perennial question in the House. It is proposed to link up the "agricultural empire" of the Peace River with the Pacific Coast. Its only connection with the south at the present time is through Edmonton, Alberta. The estimated cost of the western link has been placed between \$13,000,000 and \$20,000,000, depending upon the number and extent of branch lines and the route.

During the past year a committee of engineers studied the problem at the request of Dr. Manion. The committee's report was unfavorable to the immediate construction of the line, but they favored the Obed route. The minister of railways said both Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, concurred in this report, although Mr. Beatty did not support the Obed route.

Mr. Kennedy said the question of the outlet had been studied without consideration being given to all the facts. The population of the Peace River country had grown from 20,000 to 40,000 people within the last five years, and there had been a drift of new settlers into this district from the drier-out areas. Construction of the outlet would provide assistance to people in this district in the development of their farms and was a better step than the giving of relief.

The yield per acre in the Peace River district was from four to six bushels higher than the yield in the prairie provinces, and the land available in the Peace River section was of the best quality, Mr. Kennedy declared. He took issue with statements of engineers in regard to the paying possibilities in carrying products from Peace River to British Columbia.

Mr. Manion asserted that, if his memory served him correctly, the president of one of the railways, either Sir Henry Thornton or Mr. Beatty, had declared it would require 10 times the present crop in the Peace River district to justify building the outlet.

The rates from Grand Prairie, in the Peace River, to Fort William and also to Vancouver were quoted by Dr. Manion. He did not regard them as unreasonable in view of the distance involved.

Increasing In Importance
The new science of aerial photography as applied to mapping is playing an increasingly important part in the mapping work of the topographical survey, Department of the Interior, adapted as it is to the needs of a country like Canada. The work of taking the aerial photographs is performed through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Department of National Defence.



"Is there any greater misfortune than to be married to a woman who says 'Yes' to have been in love with you!"—Die Musikante, Vienna.

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One Farmer's Opinion

Manitoba Man Says Stock On Farm Means Salvation

"The only salvation for the western farmer today and for all time is to get some stock on his farm as quickly as possible. It is far better to take a number of small profits spread over the year than to lose all profits on the main investment, such as wheat."

Such is the statement of Thomas Wood, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and a director of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Mr. Wood is one of the most active exponents of diversified farming methods for western Canada, and for the past 35 years has operated his own homestead, Sunnyside, a 500-acre tract at Elm Creek, so named in honor of his native heath near Reston, Berwickshire, Scotland.

Hardy Norsemen

Canadian Author Tells Of Characteristics Of Norse Forefathers

Norsemen have "a passion to see humanity conquer obstacles," said Mrs. Laura G. Salverson of Winnipeg, Canadian author, whose forefathers were Norse, addressing the Holmsonian Club at a meeting in Toronto. This passion, she said was the reason for the grueling experiences in Icelandic stories. The tale of Romeo and Juliet, to the Norseman, would be a "cowardly story," she declared. She expressed hope of some day telling the Canadian people sagas the way her ancestors told them.



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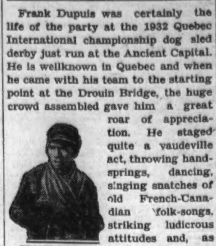
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Throwing off the cares of state and the worries attendant upon the presidential election, President Paul von Hindenburg, of Germany, is shown as he took a stroll in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin with three of his grandchildren. President von Hindenburg is still regarded as the most popular man in Germany.

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PLAY-BOY MUSHIER



Frank Dupuis was certainly the life of the party at the 1932 Quebec International championship dog sled derby just run at the Ancient Capital. He is well-known in Quebec and when he came with his team to the starting point at the Drouin Bridge, the huge crowd assembled gave him a great roar of appreciation.

He staged quite a vaudeville act, throwing hand springs, dancing, singing snatches of old French-Canadian folk-songs, striking ludicrous attitudes and, as he went away, tossing kisses to the crowd like a popular prima donna. "Sacre fou!" the crowd yelled affectionately, as he passed from sight, standing with one foot on the runner and waving the other at them. Frank who is well in the fifties, gave a fine exhibition of stamina and his funny ways didn't prevent him from finishing the grueling course of 40-odd miles each of the three days of the race and coming in fifth, sixth and seventh each day out of fourteen starters.

At the prize-giving at the Chateau Frontenac, the famous Canadian Pacific hotel, he gave a rib-cracking speech ending by handing the fifty-dollar cheque of his win to his wife, "Maggie," a Scotch girl whom he married during the war, for Frank is also by way of being a war veteran.

Lipton's Fortune

Efforts To Win Yacht Cup Removed Him From Millionaire Class

Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to win back the America's cup for Britain removed him from the millionaire class just before he died, so his friends say.

It was believed at the time of his death in October, that his will would show a fortune running into millions, but the total estate was worth only \$560,000.

"The America's cup races cost Sir Thomas very much more than was generally realized," said one of his most intimate associates. "Besides, he disposed of several large sums of money in the years before his death."

Lipton's efforts for his friends in the United States remained to the end, for he bequeathed the gold loving cup, which was bought by popular subscription and presented to him on his last visit to New York, to the New York Yacht Club.

The greater part of the Lipton fortune went to hospitals and charities, although many substantial gifts were made to friends and old servants in both Britain and America.

Radio Convention

Canada Urged To Take Part In International Meet At Madrid

An appeal to the Canadian government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting, at the International Radio Convention in Madrid, was voiced by Graham Spey, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the House of Commons committee on radio.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States or securing extra channels through an enlargement of the broadcasting band. If Canada were not represented at Madrid, she would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

"Old Granite" Softens Up



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Indian Population

Increased figures shown for Saskatchewan and B.C.

The Indian population of both British Columbia and Saskatchewan increased during the last 10 years, figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate. Indians on British Columbia reserves in 1931 totalled 33,297, an increase of 2,965 in the decade; on Saskatchewan reserves, 11,939, a 10-year gain of 1,965.

British Columbia has a population of 694,263, an increase of 179,281 in the past decade, final figures for the coast province census of 1931 show.

The population of federal electoral districts is: Cariboo, 52,700, increase, 12,868; Comox-Alberni, 25,699, increase, 3,991; Fraser Valley, 68,597, increase, 9,686; Kootenay East, 22,566, increase, 3,429; Nanaimo, 55,524, increase, 7,514; New Westminster, 69,294, increase, 23,312; Skeena, 30,358, increase, 1,424; Vancouver-Burrard, 82,519, increase, 26,221; Vancouver Centre, 75,234, increase, 14,355; Vancouver North, 32,972, increase, 8,757; Vancouver South, 89,556, increase, 43,419; Victoria, 39,082, increase, 355; Yale, 40,637, increase, 4,699; Kootenay West, 39,513, increase, 9,441.

Official Smoke Inspectors

Men In London Keep Tab On Prohibited Kind

Probably the queerest job in London is that of two men whose job is to look out for smoke. The London Council has strict regulations against the emission of smoke from factory chimneys. On the roof of the Underground power station at Lot's Road, Chelsea, is a little hut inhabited by the smoke spotter on duty. He looks anxiously at the great chimneys, and then produces a glass screen. This is colored with four different shades. He looks through his screen and compares its color with that of the shades on the glass. Should the smoke be of the same hue as the darkest of these, the smoke-spotter presses a button. Instantly bells ring, hooters blow, and colored bands signal appear in various offices. One furnace is emitting smoke of a prohibited kind, and the boiler-room hums with activity until the smoke-spotter from his lofty perch gives what is quite literally the "all-clear."

One Of Biggest Structures

Department Of Commerce Building In Washington Has 3,000 Rooms

The new Department of Commerce Building in Washington, D.C., is one of the world's biggest structures. It cost \$17,500,000 and is 1,087 feet in length and 412 feet in width, covering an area perhaps greater than that covered by any other monumental building in the world. It is the key building of the famous Federal Triangle project in the nation's capital. The building has 3,000 rooms and thirty-six elevators. About 600,000 pounds of brass pipe have been installed. All hot water lines, including those six inches in diameter and all cold water lines up to three inches in diameter, are brass. Fifty master plumbers and sixty helpers worked for two years putting in these lines. The building has some sixteen acres of terrazzo flooring in two-foot squares.

Netherland East Indian government plans a \$60,000,000 loan.

In the past two decades the use of alloy steels has grown ten-fold.

Gold Producing Provinces Of Western Canada Adding Materially To Nation's Wealth

Peace Garden

Proposed To Plant Decorative Strip Three Thousand Miles Long

Recently a number of Canadian business men in England have been sounded as to the likelihood of their giving financial and other support to a picturesque scheme for establishing a strip of decorative landscape garden the whole of the way along the Canada-United States border. This border is already famous for the absence of a single fortification.

The idea appears to be that a fund of five million dollars be raised by public subscription in the United States and Canada, the bulk of which might come from those who might benefit by the tourist trade likely to be increased greatly by such an attractive lure, and the garden—3,000 miles long might be maintained by the interest on such a fund.

At various points along the border botanical museums and hothouses might be established where delicate trees and plants could be reared. Such a project, too, would provide work and incidentally settle the problem for many parents of what to do with their sons because of the limited number of good gardeners in North America.

Such a garden would bring much publicity to both Canada and United States and because of its unique position, forming the boundary between two countries and because of its great magnitude, stretching 3,000 miles and dividing a continent, it should merit a place as perhaps the eighth wonder of the world.—Regina Leader.

A Mechanical Thinker

Can Solve Differential Equations In A Few Minutes

A new mechanical brain of steel alloys at Massachusetts Institute of Technology furnishes a suggestive picture of the probable power consumption of the human brain in thinking.

The mechanical "thoughts" are only of one kind, the solution of differential equations. Some of these take hours or even days for the human brain. The mechanical "thinker" completes them in a few minutes. The robot brain is called the differential analyzer. Its food is electric current. One flywheel of force controls it, and it consumes about one-horsepower for 10 minutes to solve a problem.

Law Of Averages

Gloom Of Depression Cannot Last Much Longer

"A modern philosopher acquaints us with the fact that one happening may be an occurrence, two similar happenings may be a coincidence, but fourteen similar happenings constitute a law." In the 132 years since 1800 we have recorded fourteen periods of unprecedented prosperity that followed thirteen depressions. We have spent one quarter of these years steeped in the gloom of depression. So have we enjoyed 99 years of plenty. The law of averages is pleading with us to permit it to function, but we prefer listening to the wiles who predict disaster with finality.—The Financial World, February 10, 1932.

Printers Are Responsible

Expression "Out Of Sorts" Is Used By Compositors

For the expression "Out Of Sorts" printers are responsible. The different kinds and sizes of type used by a compositor are called "sorts." Some times his supply of some kinds may become exhausted, when any work in hand may have to be suspended until his "font" is replenished from the typefounder's or the machines. While waiting for supplies, he is, of course, being unable to work properly, "out of sorts."



"I am sorry to tell you that your husband will never work again." "I will go and tell him. He will be so pleased!"—Pete Mele, Paris.

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According to preliminary estimates of gold production for 1931, the Yukon Territory and the gold producing provinces of Western Canada accounted for some 291,000 ounces, or nearly 11 per cent of the total production of the country. Manitoba's output advanced from 23,129 ounces in 1930, to 100,510 ounces in 1931. The output from British Columbia decreased from 164,331 ounces to 153,984 ounces, and that of the Yukon was slightly in excess of the previous year.

The increased output from Manitoba, is largely accounted for by the continuous operation throughout the year of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Pin Point, according to Mr. A. H. A. Robinson of the Dominion Department of Mines, Ottawa. The smelter treats the copper-zinc-gold-silver ores from the company's Flin Flon ore body and from the Sherritt Gordon Company's mine at Sheridon. The Central Manitoba mine, operating a straight gold property in the south-eastern portion of the province, produced gold to the value of \$30,000 to \$40,000 monthly during the year. The Gem Lake Mine in the same section contributed a few thousand dollars to the output. A 50-ton mill is now in course of construction at this property, and will replace a small pilot mill which was not equipped to recover that part of the gold contained in the sulphides. At the San Antonio property, near Central Manitoba, a cyanide plant having an initial daily capacity of 150 tons is expected to be in operation during the present month.

The decline in British Columbia's output is attributable to curtailment of production from copper mines, from which, normally, about 19 per cent of the gold output is obtained, to a smaller output from the Premier Mine, long the chief gold producer, and to the closing in 1930 of the Nickel Plate Mine. These decreases, however, were partly compensated for by largely increased production from the Pioneer, the Reno and the Union Mines, and by a larger output of placer gold.

The Union property in the Grand Forks district was once a silver mine, but recent developments have changed it into a gold mine of considerable promise. The Reno Mine, on Sheep Creek, in the Nelson district, is a small property and operation may continue for some time. The Pioneer is also an old mine which has been re-ventilated, and which gives every promise of maintaining an important production for many years. A new mill with a daily capacity of 300 tons is being erected to replace the 100-ton mill now on the property, and a shaft is being sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet. The vein has been proved for a length of 1,860 feet on the eighth level, with an average width of 3 1/2 feet. The ore on this level averages 20 to the ton. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum are being paid on the company's capitalization of \$2,500,000.

In a recent paper on "Lode Gold Mining in British Columbia," Mr. J. D. Galloway, the Provincial Mineralogist, estimates the reasonably indicated gold reserves in the known mines of the province, and in possible extension of known ore-bodies, to be \$20,000,000. This is exclusive of placers and probably as large a reserve as the province has had at any one time in its history; yet, since 1893, lode gold to the value of \$146,988,011 has been produced. Reserves indicated at present, in conjunction with the probabilities and possibilities of semi-developed mines, prospects and unprospected areas portend a bright outlook for gold mining in the province.

In the Yukon the placers in the immediate vicinity of Livestone were being prospected vigorously during the summer of 1931. This area had been practically abandoned for a number of years. Considerable activity was also in evidence in the vicinity of Carmacks, where a lode gold discovery was made during the summer of 1930. The cause of the discovery was later visited by a number of geologists, but no reliable information is available as to its nature or extent.

Canadian Banks

There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries, mainly in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Central and South America and also in the great centres of international finance, London, Paris and New York. The assets of Canadian banks are placed at \$3,045,000,000.

Latvia has been cutting down its unfavorable trade balance every month for almost a year.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the naval commission of the disarmament conference.

Canada's export of poultry has more than doubled in the last twelve months ended January, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows that the Indian population of Saskatchewan increased during the last ten years to 11,939, a gain of 1,905.

Fire losses in Canada for February were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$3,981,950 as compared with \$3,417,750 for January and with \$4,680,325 for February of last year.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, hopes to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as a member of the British delegation.

It has been estimated that approximately \$40,000 will be required to finance the dispatch of Canada's team to the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles this summer.

Commercial failures in Canada during January numbered 238, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Liabilities were placed at \$4,060,600. In the corresponding month of last year, failures were 240 and liabilities \$3,970,600.

Part one of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer on his survey of Canadian ports is in the hands of the government, and the final part of it is on its way from London to Ottawa.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, announced in the British House of Commons that the Schneider trophy air races were completely over. "The contest has outlived its usefulness," he said.

Lost a Fortune

Ottawa Woman Now Has To Apply For Old Age Pension

With a tidy fortune of \$50,000 in her possession four years ago, in securities and cash, an Ottawa woman has applied for, and has been granted, an old age pension of \$20 a month.

The stocks and money all went in the great stock market debacle of 1929. Like many others, this woman hung on to many securities in the hope that the decline would stop, but everything eventually was swept away.

Now she has only memories of the neat egg she once owned, and tries not to think of the income which might have been hers today had it been invested in a different way.

A Growing Menace

Deaths From Diabetes On Increase According To Figures

Diabetes is a growing threat against increased expectation of life and is one of the chief menaces of the middle-aged person. Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, declared in a report to the Board of Health at Toronto. During 1931, in that city, the number of deaths attributable to diabetes represented a mortality rate of 17.9 per 100,000 population, the highest rate ever recorded there for this disease.

Wanted a Road

A deputation of ratepayers had called upon the local council to protest against the condition of a certain road. After all had been heard, the Chairman of the Board, in a polite manner, said: "From all reports, I'd say the road was fairly good, taken as a whole."

"True," said the spokesman for the complainants, "but we want to use it as a road, not as a whole."

A delicate test for determining the freshness of butter has been developed by two Italian scientists.

London now has 18 makers of talking-picture apparatus.

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Canada a Sovereign State

Not Partner In Commonwealth, Says B.C. Jurist

Canada at last is a sovereign state, not a "dominion" of any power, Mr. Justice Archer Martin of the appeal court of British Columbia told the Canadian Problems Club at Vancouver, in an analysis of the effects of the Statute of Westminster passed by the British Parliament last year.

"One still hears Canada described as a partner in the Commonwealth," he said, "but it is nothing of the kind. A partner has the right to pledge you to all kinds of commitments. It is a most misleading and mischievous term. The Commonwealth is now an alliance under a king. It is not a partnership. Canada's status is not an alliance under a king. It is sovereign state."

At first glance, he said, it might appear that Canada was still inferior in some respects since amendments to the British North America Act must be passed by the British Parliament.

But this, he explained, is just an inverted power. "A constitutional paradox." Formerly Canada passed laws at Britain's request, but now Britain must pass whatever measures Canada asks, he said. Under the Statute of Westminster, Britain has no option about this and refusal to do so would amount on Britain's part to secession from the empire.

He Chased Butterflies

Son of A London Millionaire, Who Died Recently, Spent Fortune On Hobby

James John Joyce, 61, son of a millionaire, who once testified that he spent his life and fortune chasing butterflies, died in London, England, recently.

In the course of bankruptcy proceedings, Joyce said he had been unable to live on an income of about \$10,000 a year. That he had spent half of it on butterflies. He possessed the second largest private collection in the world.

It includes 500,000 specimens. "I am not extravagant," he once said. "My butterfly will be of great value to the nation."



By Annette



A NEW SPORTS BLOUSE DISTINCTLY WAISTCOAT-LIKE IN ITS SMART CUT

Here's a happy little blouse whether you have a suit or not. For Paris is now favouring the separate skirt and blouse for general daytime wear.

And don't you think this one youthful and snappy?

It expresses daring chic in crepe silk in vivid green trimmed with brass buttons. Rose-red angora jersey is delightfully smart with matching bone buttons.

Knitted woolsens, crepe satin, plain or printed but crepe silk are lovely fabrics for this sports blouse that you can wear now and later for spring.

Style No. 948 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Size 36 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 36-inch material.

For resort, it's stunning in light navy blue cotton corduroy with brass buttons and worn with a white skirt of the same fabric.

Price of Pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Estevan Nurseries Make Gift Of Trees

100,000 Caragana Donated For Planting For Demonstration Purposes

Before the Order of the Day were proceeded with last Tuesday, March 8, the Hon. F. B. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Drought Commission, read to the Saskatoon House a letter just received from the Prairie Nurseries, Limited, in which they offered to the Government a free gift of 100,000 heavy three-year-old caragana shrubs to be used in connection with the demonstration plot of the Government. The letter is as follows:

March 4th, 1932.
Dear Mr. Bryant: "Your address in Estevan last week, and the press reports of the work of the Saskatchewan Commission on Forestry, have impressed us with the far reaching possibilities for public good of the tree planting program you have inaugurated. As commercial nurserymen, we are not particularly enthusiastic about the part played by a program that contemplates the establishment of another Government tree planting agency. We heartily approve, however, of the educational and experimental features of your program. We fully realize the urgent need for general co-operation in combating drought and soil drifting, and wish to aid in the establishment of the drought demonstration area contemplated by your Commission."

To this end, our Directors have decided to order the Province of Saskatchewan one hundred thousand (100,000) heavy, three-year-old Caragana, free of charge. We make this offer because we understand that your Budget does not permit the purchase of the required stock and we are certain that delay until Government stores are accumulated enough to plant, will greatly lessen the effectiveness of your reforestation program. The time to start your demonstration program is before the public has forgotten the bitter lessons of last Summer's drought. This offer is made with the understanding that the Caragana will be used only in the main demonstration area near Regina, and that the plantings be made in the coming Spring. The demonstration plantings will provide valuable information for the farmers of Alberta and Manitoba, as well as those residing in Saskatchewan.

Wishing you every success in your efforts to secure the full co-operation of the public in combating drought, we are, Yours very truly,

Prairie Nurseries, Limited,
T. A. Torgeson,
Managing Director.

Commenting on the above letter Mr. Bryant stated that he desired on behalf of the Government, and on behalf of the Drought Commission to publicly acknowledge the splendid gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited. The gift was extremely timely and was very generous. He hoped that it would be thrice blessed; that it would bless the farmers in the experimental area who would have the benefit of the experiment; that it would bless the other farmers of the Province who would share eventually in the benefit from the experiment, and that it would bless the Nurseries Limited, themselves, in the years that are to come.

Mr. Bryant stated that the Government had already acquired 50,000 caragana for the Institutional Farm surrounding the Goad. The 100,000 caragana received from the Prairie Nurseries and the 50,000 which were available from the Forestry Station this year for the demonstration plot, would make 200,000 trees, and enable them to plant nearly forty miles of caragana hedge. This would be arranged in an area of one-half township starting at Winnipeg Street and No. 1 Highway, including an area one mile south of the main highway and two miles north of the main highway to a point six miles east of Winnipeg Street. This is in the heart of the heavily drifting area, and was chosen as a demonstration plot for the following reasons:

It surrounds the Goad farm and the supply of seedlings in future would be readily available.

It is along No. 1 Highway and adjacent to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and therefore is

excellent for demonstration purposes. It is in a convenient location so as to be under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of the Institutional Farm, of Mr. Ross, of the Forestry Station, and of the representative of the Federal Experimental Farm.

It represents a class of land varying from heavy clay soil to light, sandy soil.

It will give an opportunity for testing the value of hedges for the protection of the highways as the hedges will run along both sides of the highway for a distance of six miles and four rods back from the road.

It will give an opportunity for testing the growing of grasses, as arrangements have been made for two thousand pounds of Brome Grass, two thousand pounds of Western Rye, and one thousand pounds of Alfalfa, with the Field Crops Branch and the Federal Department of Agriculture, and under this arrangement the farmers will return the grass seed pound for pound that they receive. The amount of grass should enable the strip near the road to be planted to grass and should give ten acres of grass to each farmer in the one-half section basis.

The cultural methods of various kinds recommended by the Committee will be observed and recorded by you and we trust that the farmers from all parts of the Province who visit the Regina Fair and the World's Grain Exhibition will take the opportunity of visiting the demonstration area.

The work is being done by the Provincial Government with the hearty co-operation and assistance of the Federal Government Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Norman Ross, Chief of the Forestry Branch, and the representative of the Experimental Farm will work in conjunction with the Superintendent of Saskatchewan Institutional Farm in connection with the matter.

The fact that we are able to start the full experiment this year, stated Mr. Bryant, is due to the generous and magnificent gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAKFAST MUFFINS
2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 egg, well beaten.
3/4 cup milk.
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg and milk and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit). 25 minutes. Makes 10 muffins.

USE ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL.
You throw away many a delicious morsel when you cast your orange and lemon rinds aside. Grated rinds are used by the best cooks to flavor cakes, pies, breads, desserts, frostings, fillings, sauces and other foods.

In grating, only the yellow portion of the rind should be removed. This portion contains the oils that give the flavor. Grated peels may be used fresh or mixed with sugar and kept in a tightly-covered jar. Where the whole peel is used it is ground fine, mixed with sugar, and used in the same manner as the grated rind.

Experiments are being made in Ireland of the possibility of making silk stockings from seaweed.

Brazil's population has increased 27 per cent. in ten years.

FANCIFUL FABLES

CERTAINLY, SIR, IF YOU THINK IT'S TOO TIGHT, WE CAN LET IT OUT A BIT UNDER THE ARMS.

The Canning Industry.
In 1931 a total of 151 canning establishments in Canada cranked 5,960,388 cases of veg of which 2,045,858 were tomatoes; 1,356,879 were corn; 1,118,789 were beans; 1,080,858 were asparagus, spinach, etc. The pack of fruits was 734,531 cases, the leaders being peaches, peaches and raspberries.

Seek Origin Of Earthquakes.
A new depth, 24,000 feet has been discovered in the Caribbean Sea, and scientists are hopeful that clues may be furnished there to the origin of earthquakes. Four thousand fathoms deep, however, is enough to dampen anyone but a naive diver, and the scientists may have to resort to instruments.—Montreal Gazette.

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A new flower, discovered in Central Africa, is to be called NIMBIDIPHANTISANTHEMUM. We hope not to have to refer to this again.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 27
JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD—
EASTER LESSON

Golden Text: "But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep." 1 Corinthians 15:20.

Lesson: John 20:1-31.
Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:10-18.

Explanations and Comments.
Mary Magdalene At The Empty Tomb, verses 1-13. On Sunday, the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb where Jesus' body had been laid.

"She caught no scent of budding almond tree; Her eyes, tear-blinded still from Calvary."

Saw neither life nor annihilation. Naught save the sepulchre.

And that sepulchre was empty! She hastened away to tell Peter and John that "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid Him."

Peter and John At The Empty Tomb, verses 14-16. There is an assured mastery of fact here, about the account. Skeptics tell us that visions are common and that excited people are easily deceived. But we have no word of visions here. The writer does not say that he saw the Lord. He tells us merely of two fishermen running; of solid commonplace art such as grave-clothes; and of a vision which could not possibly be mistaken, such as that the tomb was empty, and that they two were 1.

For my part I feel constrained to believe a narrative like this which tells me the grave was empty.

Mary Magdalene and The Lord, verses 17-18. The two disciples, who had been thinking nothing could be learned at the tomb, Mary tarried. "A stronger answer is given to the skeptic than is Augustine's comment."

"When stooping she looked in there came Angel voices from where her had lain; 'Woman, why weepest thou?'

Answering she had turned away Unseeing still, had heard him a 'Whom seekest thou?'

'Agnes have passed since then, still we stand without Each earthly tomb, with sorrow and doubt; Why was Mary's lesson given? Why walk with blinded eyes, weeping?'

Our Lord is risen."

"Woman, why weepest thou?" were the words of the Risen Lord. "We had hoped to find you here, as you were the first to see the empty tomb, the first to see the Risen Lord."

"The question of Jesus to imply that her weeping was a sign of her ignorance of a blessed fact would have made it useless; as weeping at the grave of lost hope or lost faith is no more than the same ignorant and thing. God has always much things in store for me than I have lost, and I only all that He does of the case. I find that I have been weeping loss, where I ought rather to be giving thanks."—G. H. K.

Jesus called her by name, a knew Him and called Him Risen Teacher.

"I was reading an old Jewish commentary on that word 'Rabboni' which means 'My Master' and 'My Dear Master'—Charles Inglis.

"Touch Me not; for I am ascended unto the Father," Jesus said to Mary, as she was about to touch Him in adoration. The gesture primarily, as Dr. Ma Vincent points out, to "fast hence it implies her faith at new conditions, must learn without the physical appear her Lord, must learn to rejoice spiritual reality only."

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COMFORT for COLICKY BABIES

...THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION

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RUSSIA FINDS DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING SEED

Ottawa, Ont.—During the past month interesting news has been forthcoming from Russia in connection with the difficulties that the Soviet authorities are experiencing as a result of poor harvests in some areas last year, suggesting that Russia has exported more wheat than was justified by the crop harvested in 1931. This information was contained in a statement issued by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Apparently Russia is now experiencing difficulty in gathering supplies of wheat adequate to seed the 1932 crop, says the statement. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has received a cable from a correspondent in London stating that official Russian statistics show that, in the case of collective farms, 51.5 per cent. of necessary seed grain had been collected up to March 1, whereas the plan called for completion of the entire collection program by March 10. In the case of individual farms, seed

Abolition Of Fair Grants

Livestock Men To Ask Government To Reconsider Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—Decision of the department of agriculture to discontinue grants to the larger class "A" exhibitors and winter fairs was striking at the very roots of agriculture and livestock improvement in the Dominion, members of the Canadian National Livestock Records Board, representing 21 Canadian Breed Associations, decided here. Speakers stated it was a move in the wrong direction and had economy and was bound to do harm. Finally a committee was named to wait on Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and suggest further consideration of the grant cut.

It was stated the department should not have sprung the cut without warning. In many cases, plans for 1932 had so far advanced that the only place a saving could be made in keeping with the cut was in the prize money.

Speakers thought cutting the grant out altogether was too drastic a measure to take in a single year. The large exhibitors and agricultural shows had been considered the best vehicles for improvement in livestock but without the grants they were likely to relegate agriculture and

Taking Long 'Plane Trip

Prince Albert Man Goes North To Buy Furs

Prince Albert.—D. E. "Del" Simons' plane has left on a history-making 2,000 mile air jaunt which will carry him to the barrens and back on a fur buying trip. Among points to be visited is Nuelin Lake, about 800 miles north of here by air in the barrens. At this lonely spot Simons will meet Eskimos and exchange merchandise with them for the furs taken this winter. By April 1, he expects to complete a journey which would require five dog teams and more than two months to complete by the slower antiquated mode of travel.

Gandhi's Wife Arrested

Is Sentenced To Jail For A Period Of Six Months

Bombay, India. Mrs. M. Gandhi, wife of the jailed leader of Indian independence, was re-arrested and sentenced to jail for six months.

Mrs. Gandhi was placed in the C class of hard labor, in contrast with the special treatment accorded her husband. She was released from prison two weeks ago and visited by Gandhi in jail after which she went to do dandi and continued the national congress activities.

NON-POLITICAL FARM INQUIRY IS SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Thorough investigation of the agricultural situation in western Canada with a view to evolving plans for economic rehabilitation by a non-political commission backed by the governments of the three prairie provinces was proposed at the Manitoba legislature.

The sponsor of the plan was I. B. Griffiths, government member for Russell.

Recommendations of the commission, he said, should be placed before the coming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Mr. Griffiths was speaking in the debate on a resolution to direct the agricultural committee to devise a debt adjustment scheme which would keep farmers on the land.

First requisite to success, he declared, was an entire absence of politics. He suggested Arthur Meighen, former prime minister of Canada, Charles Dunning, former minister of finance, together with a representative of a mortgage company, a person familiar with western agriculture, and an ordinary dirt farmer as members of the proposed commission.

Describing western conditions as serious, Mr. Griffiths urged the government to sound out the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta on the scheme as soon as possible. If the commission's recommendations were practicable, he predicted business would improve. Confidence would be restored.

One of the important duties of the commission would be to find a way to prevent wholesale foreclosures. As the situation stood any improvement in farm prices would bring a rush of creditors and foreclosures and evictions on a large scale were threatened. If something were not done western agriculture would be irreparably injured. Individual ownership would disappear and tenant farming would be the rule.

Statesmen and Friends



This is the most recent photograph of the late Aristide Briand, famous French statesman, to reach this side of the Atlantic. The photograph was made upon the occasion of Briand's recent meeting with Premier MacDonald of England. The man who was eleven times Premier of France, recently retired as Foreign Minister of the Chamber of Deputies because of ill health. Since then he had been under the care of physicians at his estate at Cocherel, where he passed away at the age of sixty-nine.

PRESENTS BUDGET



Hon. E. A. Dunlop presented the Ontario Budget in the Legislative Chamber of March 11th, when he proposed taxation on gasoline, liquor and wines, banks and corporate companies, in addition to strict economy in 19 of the 20 spending departments.

Fight Sham Battle

Japanese Troops Engage With An Imaginary Enemy

Shanghai, China. Japan's victorious forces fought part of the "battle of Shanghai" all over again, but this time it was a sham action. The troops that drove the Chinese out of Minochungchen, routed an imaginary enemy for the benefit of Japanese military authorities and a few foreign observers. The rattle of machine guns aroused Chinese in the vicinity, but they soon learned that it did not mean a resumption of hostilities.

Four thousand men of the Japanese 24th mixed brigade took part in another sham battle inland from Shanghai which commemorated the bravery of three engineers during the real fight a few weeks ago.

These engineers leaped into the Chinese barbed wire entanglements with armfuls of explosives and were themselves blown to pieces while blasting a hole through the barricade.

Meanwhile negotiations looking toward a permanent settlement were continued with the aid of neutral mediators.

As a result of these negotiations the Japanese have approved in principle proposals for a truce and for the withdrawal of their troops but they made certain modifications which were taken under consideration by the Chinese.

Buying Russian Timber

English Importers Contract With Soviet Importers For Supply

London, England.—A contract has been entered into between English timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for a supply of 2,100,000 cubic metres of timber during the present year. The purchasers have organized a special company entitled "Timber Distributors, Limited" comprising 100 firms, shares in which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England.

The government has introduced in the House of Commons a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor, but its effect on this cannot be seen at the moment. Canada has a general embargo against Russian products.

Communist Schools

Chained Three Schools and Two Summer Camps Are Conducted In Toronto Vicinity

Toronto. Declaring he had been asked by the law enforcement forces of Toronto to bring the matter to the attention of the House, Russell Nesbitt, Con. Toronto, Bracondale, charged in the Ontario Legislature, that the Communist Party of Canada was conducting three schools and two summer camps in and about this city.

It appeared unwise to sentence Communist leaders to the penitentiary and "at the same time allow schools to exist whereby children are being educated to carry on the same purpose for which their leaders in the same movement are being sent to the penitentiary," he declared.

Questioned later whether steps should be taken to close the schools referred to by Mr. Nesbitt, Premier George S. Henry replied: "I don't think so."

Faith In Britain

Predicts Empire Will Soon Become Strongest Economic Unit In The World

New York, N.Y. A prediction the British Empire would soon evolve into one of the strongest economic units in the world, was made here by Gerald Campbell, British consul-general, speaking before the Ulster Irish Society on British affairs.

British subjects, he said, are no longer talking pessimistically as they did after the Imperial Conference in 1926.

"As things have gone," he said, "as other countries have become wrapped up in their own selfishness and as tariffs have been raised higher and higher against us, we have come back into the Imperial bosom and now we are all preparing to help one another at the conference which will assemble in Ottawa next summer."

Tax On U.S. Sunday Papers

Tariff Of Five Cents Per Copy Is Being Urged

Ottawa, Ont.—A tariff of five cents per copy on all United States Sunday papers entering Canada is being urged upon the government. Representatives have been made to the administration, it is learned, that imposition of such a duty on American Sunday papers would increase the annual revenue of the country by \$500,000 per annum.

While the matter is before the government no definite decision on the representations has been made.

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH BY THE STATE IS URGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Conscription of wealth by the state in this hour of trial, was advocated in the House of Commons by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

The Dominion, he said, must take extraordinary methods to lift the country from the mire of depression, supplies rather than giving work; controlled; unemployment insurance should be adopted and money loaned by the Dominion to the province and municipalities at rates as low as 3 per cent. to enable them to continue unemployment relief measures.

The House again was debating the government proposal to extend until May 1 the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque legislation." The debate has been dragging on intermittently since the first of the month.

Mr. Reid denied that Liberals were "blockading" government legislation. He believed the amount required for unemployment and farm relief could be calculated and a fixed amount placed in the supplementary estimates in place of the "blank cheque" measure.

Mr. Reid criticized expenditures by the British Columbia government under the unemployment relief scheme, and said the "bulk" of the three and one-half million dollars handed over by the Dominion to the province had been used in buying all kinds of supplies rather than giving work.

"It was just a case of the pork barrel," he said. "It was a case of come and get—come and get. And believe me, they did."

"No party of this parliament is responsible for the present conditions," said A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg North).

By paying 5 1/2 per cent. interest on bonds issued in its recent loan, the government, Mr. Heaps claimed, had depreciated indirectly the value of other bonds.

EXPORT OF GAS FROM ALBERTA IS DISCUSSED

Edmonton, Alberta.—Assurance that export of gas would be permitted if profitable markets were found, was asked by Herbert Greenfield, former premier of Alberta and representative of 13 independent oil companies, when he appeared before the agricultural committee of the Alberta legislature during the gas conservation hearing.

If such assurance were given, said Mr. Greenfield, it would be an incentive to further tests and explorations of the gas resources of the province.

Independent companies, along with others, required full information regarding the government plans before they could commit themselves, he declared. Key information had been withheld and until all facts were known the attitude of the companies could not be stated definitely.

Premier Brownlee asked, if in the light of the government agreeing to exportation of surplus gas, what the attitude of Calgary would be.

Replying, L. W. Brockington, K.C., Calgary city solicitor, pointed out that the southern Alberta gas system extended over 200 miles and that Calgary had never taken a narrow view of the situation.

That it would not be physically possible for Turner Valley oil field to be exhausted in two years or so, as had been foretold by previous witnesses, was the view expressed before the committee by Clarence Snider, a driller in the field since the first well was struck. At the same time, he did not consider the present wastage good economic management.

Mr. Snider, representing a group of the independent companies, said that the reported pressures in the field had been much exaggerated. He did not believe a figure of more than 2,000 had ever been reached, and even if the pressure fell to 750 the field would still be as good as many elsewhere.

Based on his own experience in a limited number of wells, Mr. Snider discounted the idea that there is or has been a decline of one pound a day. In one particular case, that of the Spooner No. 1 well, the gas flow in the same four years ago, and as much naphtha as ever is being produced.

S. J. Davies, re-called, told the committee that the drops in pressure had been clearly indicated in all parts of the field, that there is no necessity to prove the point. In the way of additional information Mr. Davies said that \$25,000,000 has been invested in the field up to the end of 1931; that the average cost of a producing well is \$175,000; that there is no necessity of drilling any more wells to supply the market; that Alberta's requirements of gasoline are 44,000,000 gallons, and somewhat over 41,000,000 gallons had been produced in the province last year.

Department Of Indian Affairs

Vacancy Created By Retirement Of Superintendent-General

Ottawa, Ont.—Retirement of Dr. Duncan Scott, superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, creates a vacancy which will be filled shortly. Several names are being suggested for the post, and perhaps the most prominent is that of Superintendent W. M. Graham, Regina, in charge of the Indian Affairs of western Canada.

Ordinarily, Mr. Graham would have been certain of promotion, but his age stands against him, and it is believed he either has been or will soon be superannuated. Filling Mr. Graham, the appointment almost certainly will be given to one of the senior officials of the Indian Department here.

Lifts Embargo On Fruit

Paris, France.—The French government has just lifted a blanket embargo on fresh fruits from Canada, the United States and several other countries, imposing instead conditions under which fruit will be admitted. The embargo was imposed last week to retaliate for the absence of the San Joaquin scale in France.

Death Of Lady Thornton's Mother Montreal, Que. Mrs. Charles D. Wetmore, wife of Charles D. Wetmore, noted architect, and mother of Lady Thornton, wife of Sir Henry Thornton, died at her New York home recently, according to word received here. Mrs. Wetmore had a large circle of friends in Canada.

Canadian telephone systems at the close of 1930 included a wire mileage of 4,880,224 or 34 miles of wire per telephone. There were 1,402,861 telephones.

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Farmers Can Beat Hard Times

Should Get Together and Profit By Each Other's Experiences

P. C. Colquhoun, crown king of Saskatchewan, from Maple Creek, spoke to a gathering at Caron, Sask., recently, and told of success in farming under conditions similar to the present time.

Mr. Colquhoun first advised the farmers to get together and help one another and profit by each other's experiences. Practical experience, he said, was a good teacher and life a school; make a study of the present conditions and utilize what there is to hand.

He strongly discouraged the all wheat farming. "Better to forget the big stuff and be sure of a living," he said. "The business of the farmer is to build a home and make the farm interesting for his family. To balance the program of farming and assure a little revenue at all times of the year, there must be a variety of farm interests, grain, stock, poultry, bees and garden."

Mr. Colquhoun explained how Russian thistle could be used for fodder. Instead of the thistle being a weed, it should be recognized as a God-send, for it will thrive when everything else fails. The thistle should be cut while in blossom, piled in bunches and let dry a few days before stacking; it is also an excellent fodder for silo. He said thousands of cattle in the Maple Creek district were wintering well on Russian thistle, rye chop, feed with thistle, made a good combination, and rye, if cut at the proper time, was splendid feed for horses. Rye for feed must be cut when the kernel is well filled and in the dough stage. The growing of rye helped solve the problem of soil drifting four successive years on undisturbed land and Russian thistle could not choke the rye crop as it does wheat. He advised sowing a number of different kinds of grain, corn, alfalfa, and sweet clover included.

A Challenge To Justice

Toronto Man Says Drug Traffickers in Canada Not Sufficiently Punished

Dr. A. J. Vining, of Toronto, who has been seeking to arouse public opinion in regard to the danger of traffic in narcotics, says the sentences in Canada are not adequate. Speaking in Toronto he charged that one dealer was caught and given a three-month sentence. He did not serve it, and Dr. Vining claims that the reason was because he had influential friends who saw to it that he was at liberty within 26 hours.

It is not likely that Dr. Vining would make the charge unless he were certain of his facts, and the charge having been made, cannot be ignored. We have believed there was very little—if any—of this kind of business in Canada.

The accusation is an open challenge to our system of justice, and those in a position to do so should at once review this case and tell the public whether Dr. Vining has stated the facts as they exist.

Just As Sensible

"We don't know who's guilty of this one but here goes: "If Bess bedecks herself with gems, bestirs herself when bid, And feels benumbed when very cold, bewails her lot when chid. Why shouldn't she bedress herself with garments and befoed. Herself with food and feed beglad a nice book to be read?"

Old Man Is Good Skater

Wilson Chambers, 88-year-old resident of Welland County, on March 14th, made his annual skating trip over the frozen Welland River from Chambers Corners to Welland. He covered the 10-mile journey in an hour on Dutch skates more than 100 years old.



"You say you have been robbed of six handkerchiefs?"
"Yes. As proof, this is one like them."
"That is no proof. I have one like that myself."
"Yes. I have lost several!"—Pete Mele, Paris.

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NOTES ON GARDENING

FREQUENT CULTIVATION IS NECESSARY FOR RAPID GROWTH

The secret of early and tender vegetables is quick maturity. Anything that receives a check during growth will be tougher or less prolific than that which comes on unheated. To achieve the desired result, keep things moving by frequent cultivation, watering if possible during dry weather, and an application of two of some commercial fertilizer rich in nitrogen. In using this fertilizer, however, be careful that it does not actually touch the plant. Either rake it in close beside or under the seed or, better still, dissolve in water, and apply in this way. For the man just starting, the following list of vegetables based on the best Canadian information available will be found useful: Asparagus—Mary Washington, satisfactory from the standpoint of disease resistance and a good cropper. Beans—Pencil Pod Black Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax, Stringless Green Pod with Kentucky Wonder Wax and Kentucky Green Pod as pole sorts. Beets—Early Wonder, Flat Egyptian Early and Detroit Dark, later. Cabbage—Golden Acre, as a round-headed first early, followed by Copenhagen Market and Enkhuisen Glory as mid-season, with short stem Danish Ballhead for winter storage. Cauliflower—Snowball and Earliest Dwarf Excelsior. Carrots—Chantenay and Danvers. Corn—of the early varieties Golden Sunshine, Early Market, Golden Bantam and Borden's Wonder are recommended, with Stowell's Evergreen for late use. Cucumbers—Improved White Spine and Davis Perfect. Celery—for first early Golden Plume or Wonderful, and White Plume for second early. Paris Golden Yellow or Detroit Dark for winter keeping. Giant Pascal or Winter Queen. Lettuce—Grand Rapids is one of the most popular leaf varieties with New York and Non-Parrel where a head sort is wanted. Muskmelons—Improved Montreal and Extra Early Knight are good varieties, as well as Golden Champlain, Miller's Cream or Oseage. Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethershead, Prize Taker, Yellow Globe and Prize Taker Red Globe. Peas—Thomas Laxton, Laxtonian, Gradus, Little Marvel, Laxton Progress and, of course, American Wonder. Parsnip—Hollow Crown. Radish—Scarlet Turnip, White Tip, French Breakfast and Scarlet Globe. Spinach—Bloomsdale and King of Denmark. Swiss Chard—Lucullus, the leafy part of this vegetable is used as a spinach while the fleshy stalks are used as asparagus and is delicious served with cream sauce. Tomatoes—John Baer, Bonny Best, Chalk's Early Jewel, while Livingston's Globe, Grand Rapids and Sunrise are two of the best for forcing and staking.

PLANT SWEET PEAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of getting Sweet Peas in early. As a rule failure in growing this really beautiful flower traces to late planting or to neglect of a few simple rules regarding care. Select the first spot in the garden to do so that the seed may be sown at the very earliest possible moment. Deep, open soil and deep planting is necessary. Dig a trench two feet deep. In the bottom of this put a foot layer, well tramped down, of rotted leaves or manure or some other vegetable refuse which the roots can penetrate easily and cover with three inches of garden loam. Plant seed in this two inches deep and four and four inches apart. As soon as the plants appear, gradually fill in the trench a half inch or so every week so as to develop further root growth, which is absolutely necessary to carry plants through hot weather and keep up the blooming. Sweet peas, like the garden sort, are a cool weather plant, and if we are to keep them blooming until frost cuts them down their roots must go down into cool soil. Climbing supports, such as brush, strings or wire, four feet high, is necessary.

MULCH PAPER MAY HELP
Paper mulch is now being used in this country. This is simply coarse, tough, black paper, which is laid on the soil between rows of vegetables. It will stand considerable traffic, particularly if rubber footwear is used, and will last a whole season. It keeps down weeds, conserves moisture and hastens growth because it catches the sun's rays and adds warmth to the soil. Any one who has placed his hand on a tar paper roof during the middle of the day when the sun was shining will understand the latter point. In his garden last summer, the writer found that waste staples made out of the ordinary cheap black wire were a very good method of holding the paper down to the soil, although stones and soil heaped along the edge will also do. Sow seed along the edge

Gargoyle Gold for Britain



The hunt for gold in England goes on unabated as the gold-selling rush which has been drawing thousands of Britons to the offices of the bullion merchants for the last few weeks continues undiminished. All kinds of novel sources are being tapped for the precious metal, jewelry and even gold teeth going to the melting pot in the great wave of patriotism which has swept the Motherland. The photograph above shows workmen from the Sanger Circus, at Horley, carrying one of their huge gargoyles to the melting pot, where the gold leaf was melted from the figure to do its bit for the common cause.

of the paper before putting down the next sheet, or if plants are being set out make a small hole in the paper and insert.

Drought Resisting Trees

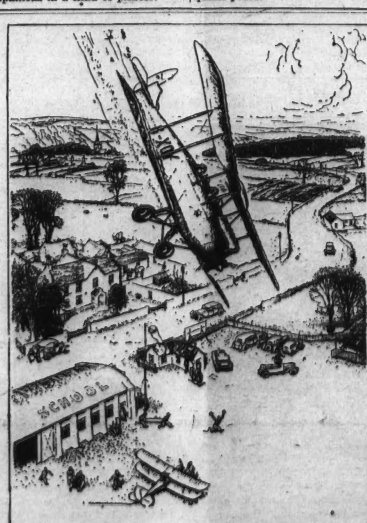
Broad Leaved Green Ash Survives Dried Dry Best

The result of observations made during the past season in the dry areas in Saskatchewan indicates that among the broad leaved trees, the green ash is the most resistant to drought. The American elm occupies the second place, with the Russian poplar, cottonwood and willow in the order listed. When planted alone or in mixed stands, conifers such as the native white spruce and the Colorado spruce came through in good condition. When planted among elms, ash, and poplar under rather crowded growing conditions, there were many casualties among both species of spruce mentioned, indicating the difficulty they possess in competition with their broad leaved neighbors. Observation has also disclosed the fact that the mortality amongst trees during the dry period was considerably greater where the stand was thick. Trees widely spaced displayed by far the most vitality.

A little girl was taken to hear a celebrated singer, and later was asked how she liked him. "Oh," she said, "they kept on fetching him back till he sang his songs properly."

Mexico City, built on land that was once a lake bottom, is now constructing its first 13-storey skyscraper.

Ants were observed in Europe recently to set broken legs in injured companions in a kind of plaster.



FIRST AVIATOR: "Quick! What do I do now, instructor?"
SECOND AVIATOR: "Heavens above! Aren't you the instructor?"
The Passing Show, London, England.

British Speed King

Breaking Records Has Become Habit To Sir Malcolm Campbell
There may be some New York taxi drivers rounding street corners who hold unimpaired records, but Sir Malcolm Campbell still has the undisputed official title for the fastest travelling over land. A few weeks ago, at the wheel of his racer on Daytona Beach, he went eight miles an hour faster than he had ever gone before. His speed was nearly 254 miles an hour.

Breaking records has become a Campbell habit. Only seven years ago he held the world's automobile speed record of 156 miles an hour; now he has clipped almost 100 miles from that. And when he touched 206 miles an hour four years ago, it was said that the brain and nerve reactions of man would make it impossible for him to achieve more than 250 miles an hour over the ground.

Sir Malcolm has two apparently insatiable ambitions: one is to drive 300 miles an hour, and the other is to seek pirate gold. He has attempted both. He is 47, looks 25, and says he will be driving racing cars when he is 70. He prefers to travel by plane rather than by train. He would rather walk than ride, and he would rather sail a small boat than do either.

The man who drove a mile in less than 13½ seconds was no foundation for being at the wheel of a car in city traffic. The latter is dangerous, he believes. On the other hand, he has not been before a judge for speeding for more than 30 years.

"I was once riding down a hill on a bush bicycle and going 27 miles an hour," he says of that inditement. "A brazen cop stopped me at the bottom of the hill. I was not arrested, but I was fined 10 shillings. I was a pessimistic term we have in England for the same thing. They had me up and fined me 30 bob. A man who was 'had up' at the same time for beating his wife got off with a fine of half a crown. From that I deduced that it is safer to beat your wife than to go fast in England."

Nevertheless, Sir Malcolm doesn't beat his wife, and he has gone fast in England. Mechanically he has progressed from bicycle to automobile to airplane and to automobile again. "He was a flier before the war, and in the war too. A few years ago the idea occurred to him that in all the desert wastes of the Sahara there might be a smooth stretch of hard sand ideal for testing in secrecy his four-wheeled motor projectiles, and this project he abandoned after a venturesome airplane flight.—New York Times.

Control Over Insurance

Premier Bennett Intimates That Some Action May Be Taken

Tightening of state control over insurance companies was forecast in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett. An investigation of the business might be had some time in the future, he said, and "I hoped that some of our provinces, uniting with the Dominion, will agree it is to the public interest that there should be a central control of insurance."

More stringent restrictions on the investing rights of insurance companies may be imposed, said the Prime Minister, who admitted he was not satisfied with the existing terms of the Federal Insurance Laws. He reminded the House that he advocated at one time restricting insurance companies to the purchase of Dominion of Canada four per cent bonds.

Build Boat From Scraps

Builders Claim They Did Not Even Buy Engines

When two unemployed Austrians of Vienna decided to emigrate to Abyssinia, they lacked funds for the voyage, so they constructed a home-made vessel. A strange craft, christened the "Nautilus II," was the result. It was built entirely of scrap iron and other waste materials. The builders insist that nothing was bought for the strange craft, not even the engines with which it is powered. They also claim credit for originating the peculiar design, which somewhat resembles a submarine in appearance.

World's Highest Voltage Cable
The highest voltage submarine cable crossing the world, rated at 115,000 volts, is to be installed beneath the Columbia River and the Oregon coast so that power can be transmitted directly to Portland, Ore., from the new serial hydro-electric generating plant on the Lewis River in the state of Washington.

Brother Bob—"I have the greatest news. Gloria has promised to be my wife!"

Sister Sue—"So that's what you call news. A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid."

Use Canadian Ports

Nearly All Canadian Wheat Shipments Now Go Over All-Canada Route

Practically all of Canada's overseas shipments of wheat during the past few months have passed through Canadian ports. During January 98.7 per cent of Canada's total overseas wheat shipments travelled over the all-Canada route and in February the percentage was 99.05.

This is the first time recorded in recent years that the proportion of the Dominion's overseas wheat movement enjoyed by Canadian ports exceeded the 99 per cent mark.

In February the United States handled only 94,400 bushels out of a total of 8,688,363 bushels of Canadian wheat exported.

The ever increasing importance of the port of Vancouver in the handling of Canada's wheat crop responsible to a marked degree for its increasing use of Canadian ports. In the first nine weeks of the present calendar year, 19,824,057 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported through the coast port.

Use Good Seed

Farmers Are Warned Not To Use For Seed Old Livestock

The following statement was issued by Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture:

"It is reported that some of the farmers of the prairie provinces are assuming the risk of using for seed purposes oats that are supplied for feeding livestock. These feed oats are apt to be injured by frost, and their use for seed may result in crop failure."

"The arrangements for providing financial assistance for feed and seed relief, great care has been taken by the relief commission to provide seed oats that are dependable for crop production and reasonably free from noxious weeds. Those farmers who take the risk of crop failure by using the cheaper feed oats for seed purposes are very apt to find themselves seriously in need of further relief another year as a result of their own folly."

Should Be No Distinction

For Safety Auto Drivers Must Be Strictly Sober

One of those fine distinctions that judges occasionally can draw seems to have been produced by a New York court the other day, which held that a man can be under the influence of liquor without being actually intoxicated.

This ruling came in the case of a man who having been convicted of driving his auto while under the influence of liquor, was deprived of his driver's license. The official who revoked the license having felt, apparently, that being under the influence is practically the same as being intoxicated.

Now, however, the court rules that there is a distinction. And there undoubtedly is one, too; but whether the distinction ought to be made in the case of a man behind the steering wheel of an automobile may be a question. An automobile driver ought never to be anything but cold sober. A very slight alcoholic dimming of his faculties can be enough to cause a disaster.

Service For Employees

A windowless factory nearing completion in Fitchburg, Mass., is wired for radio loud speakers through which weather conditions will be announced shortly before the employees quit work, particularly if there has been a sudden change in temperature or if there is a storm.

See where Mahatma Gandhi's spinning wheel has been attached for taxes. Isn't it about time somebody got his goat?

A German chemist is turning insects into copper, with all the delicate structures and markings preserved.

Scotland has a wave of postal thefts.



"Mother, how does the hen know the size of our eggs?"—Il Travaso, Rome.

YESTERDAY—

Cranky and Fretful

TODAY—

Happy and Contented

Mrs. M. Mason, Halifax, praises
BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

"Baby's Own Tablets have indeed been a friend to me," writes Mrs. Mason. "When the children are over-tired and restless I give them their dose of Baby's Own Tablets at night, and in the morning I can see that a wonderful change has taken place—they are happy, contented and soothed children, and a pleasure to cope with."

Mrs. F. Kathleen Sager, 152 Dwyer
DR. WILLIAMS'

Road, Toronto, says: "I have found it wise to give Baby's Own Tablets whenever 'Sonny' has a slight cold or when- ever he is inclined to be cross."

Give your child BABY'S OWN TABLETS for teething troubles, colds, simple fever, upset stomach, constipation, sleeplessness, and whenever he is cross, restless and fretful. Children take these sugar-like tablets. And they are absolutely SAFE—see the certificate in each 25-cent package. Over 2,500,000 packages sold in 1932.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Make and Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

THE HOUSE OF
DREAMS-COME-TRUE

—BY—

MARGARET PEDLER

Author of
"The Splendid Fool," "The Hermit
of Far East,"
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

And now, without warning or preparation, she found herself face to face with the fact that Blaise had been married—that he had belonged to another woman! It seemed to set her suddenly very far apart from him, and a fierce, intolerable jealousy of that other woman leaped to life in her heart, racking her with an anguish that was almost physical. She was confused, bewildered, by the storm of emotion which suddenly swept her whole being.

"Married her?" she repeated with dry lips.

"Yes. Didn't you know that Blaise was a widower?"

Had Lady Anne divined the stress under which the girl was labouring that she so quickly interposed the knowledge that his wife was dead?

"No," answered Jean unsteadily. "I didn't even know that he had been married."

The fact of that other woman's being dead did not serve to allay the tumult within her. She had lived, and while she lived she had been "his wife."

"Yes, he married her," Lady Anne went on, speaking in level tones. "I think matters were hurried to a climax by the fact that Nesta's step sister, Margherita Valdi, detested English people. She was much the elder of the two, and as their mother had died when Nesta was born, she had practically brought the girl up. She would never have countenanced the idea of her marrying an Englishman, but Nesta so contrived her meetings with Blaise that Margherita was unaware of his very existence, and eventually they married without her knowledge. From that day onward, Margherita declined to hold any communication with her sister."

"Why had she such a rooted antipathy to the English?" Jean had recovered her composure during the course of Lady Anne's narrative, and now put her question with a very good semblance of detachment. But, inside, her brain was busy hammering out the words "Married—married!"

"It seems that Margherita's step father—Nesta's father, of course—was an Englishman, treated his wife extremely badly, and Margherita, who had adored her mother, never forgave him and hated all Englishmen in consequence. At least, that was what Nesta told Blaise, and it seems quite probable. Italians are a hot-blooded race, you know, and very vindictive and revengeful. Of course, these Valdis were of no particular family—that was where the trouble began. Nesta was just a rather second-rate, though extraordinarily beautiful girl, suddenly elevated to a position which she was not in the least fitted to fill. It didn't take a month for the glamour to wear off, and for Blaise to see her as I saw her."

He came to his senses to find himself married to a bit of soulless, handsome flesh and blood. Oh, Jean! If I could only have been there—in Italy, to have saved him from it all!" Jean hardly heeded that instinctive

mother-cry. She was keyed up to the knife of the story. She felt as though she must scream if Lady Anne were long about it telling.

"Go on," she said, forcing herself to speak quietly. "Tell me the rest."

"The rest had the Tormarin temper for its cornerstone. Nesta was an utterly spoiled child, and a coquette to her finger-tips. She tossed dignity to the winds, and there were over-acting scenes and quarrels. Then, one day, Blaise came in and found her entertaining a man whom he had forbidden the house. I don't know what he said to her—but I can guess, poor child! He horsewhipped the man, and he must have frightened Nesta half out of her mind. That evening she ran away from Staple—Nick and I, of course, were living at the Dover House then—and after months of fruitless enquiry I had a letter from Margherita Valdi telling me that she had been found drowned. She had evidently made her way back to Italy, hoping to reach her sister, and then, in a fit of despair, committed suicide."

"Oh, poor Blaise! How awful for him!" exclaimed Jean, horror-stricken.

"For the moment her own individual point of view was swept away in a flood of sympathy for Tormarin."

"Yes. It broke him up badly. Always, I think he is brooding over the past. It colours his entire outlook on things. You see, he blamed himself—his ungovernable temper—for the whole tragedy. . . . If only he had been gentler with her, not terrified her into running away!"

"After all, she was a mere child—barely seventeen. But she was a heartless, conscienceless minx, nevertheless. . . . And Margherita Valdi did not let him down lightly. She wrote him a letter, accusing him of her sister's death. I opened it—he was abroad at the time—but, of course, he had to see it ultimately. Tied up in a little separate packet was Nesta's wedding-ring, together with a newspaper report of the affair, and, to add a last stab of horror, she had folded the newspaper clipping and thrust it through the wedding-ring, labelling the packet 'Cause and effect.' It was a brute thing to do."

"They were both silent for a space. Jean painfully evincing the tragedy that lay behind that stern habitual gravity of Tormarin's, Lady Anne asking herself tremulously if she had been wise—if she had been wise in her disclosure? She wanted her son's happiness so immeasurably! She believed she knew where it might lie, and she had raked over the burning embers of the past that she might help to give it him."

She knew that he himself was very unlikely to consider the past as a thing of the past. He had seen, just as Judith had seen, whither Blaise was tending, fight against it as he might, and she was determined to re-

move from his path whatever stumbling-block and hindrance she could. And, in this instance, she felt instinctively that Jean's own attitude might constitute the greatest danger. Any woman, as sincere and sensitive as she, might easily be driven in upon herself, shrinkingly misunderstanding Blaise's deliberate aloofness, and thus unconsciously assist in strengthening that barrier against love which he was striving to hold in place between them—and which Lady Anne so yearned to get thrown open.

It was to this end that she had reopened the shadowed pages of the past—so that no foolish obstacle, born of sheer misunderstanding, might imperil her son's hope of happiness if the time should ever come—as she prayed it would come—when he would free himself from the shackles of a tragic memory and turn his face to towards the light of a new dawn.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Gift Of Love

There are some people to whom love comes in a single blinding flash; it is as though the heavens were opened and the vision and the glory theirs in a sudden, transcendent revelation. To others it comes gradually, their hearts opening diffidently to its warmth and light as a closed bud unfolds its petals, almost imperceptibly, to the sun.

With Jean, its coming partook in a measure of both of these. Love itself did not come to her suddenly. It had been secretly growing and deepening within her for months. But the recognition of it came upon her with an overwhelming suddenness.

Lady Anne, in recalling that bleak tragedy of the past, had accomplished more than she knew. She had shown Jean her own heart.

From those fierce, unexpected pangs of jealousy which had stabbed her as she realized the part played by the other woman in Blaise's life—the woman who had been his wife—had sprung the knowledge that she loved him. Only love could explain the instant, clamorous rebellion of her whole being against that other woman's claim. And now, looking back upon the months which she had spent at Staple, she comprehended that the veiled figure of Love, face shrouded, had walked beside her all the way. That was why these even, uneventful weeks at Staple had seemed so wonderful!

(To Be Continued.)

Makes Study Of Twins

Chicago Professor Looking For Twins
Reared in Different Environ-

ments

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Saving Himself

En route from Shanghai to Hangchow, the Chinese engineer of a train was so alarmed when he heard the Japanese air bombardment that he pulled his train onto the first siding, uncoupled the locomotive and sped back to Shanghai, leaving the passengers stranded.

Surf-boat races have been popular in Australia this season.

W. N. U. 1934

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Meets Requirements

Strange as it may seem, automobile drivers bent on travelling over the ground at more than four miles a minute make their speed trials at Daytona, Fla.

Although Sir Malcolm Campbell was timed over a measured mile, he needed twelve miles of hard, flat, straight beach to get up speed and then lose it. Of all beaches in the world, this part of the world, only Daytona's meets the requirements.

The late Sir Henry Seagrave, first to travel over the ground at more than 200 miles an hour, had reached the conclusion that 500 miles an hour was not attainable. If a car is ever built to achieve that speed, its owner will be hard put to it to find a straight track of sufficient length.

The course at Daytona would have to be considerably lengthened. An artificial highway seems out of the question. Swerving from the pavement onto rough ground might spell death.

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Game Was Over

A man whose sole relaxation was chess by correspondence was rather surprised one morning to get a letter from a firm of solicitors. "Dear Sir," they wrote, "we regret to inform you that since your last move your client has passed away. Would you be kind enough to sign and return the enclosed form, declaring a stalemate?"

The old proverb might be revised to read that those who live by the sword shall perish by the taxes.

Savings and bank deposits in Portugal are increasing.

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France expects an expansion in building.

Cunard Steamship Sailings

St. Lawrence Season To Open Much
Earlier This Season

What will be the earliest departure date from British ports to Montreal for many years, has just been announced by the Cunard Line, who have scheduled their liner "Ascania" to open their St. Lawrence season two or three weeks earlier this year on account of the unusual weather conditions. "We expect this will prove a very popular move," said Arthur Randles, general passenger manager of the Cunard Anchor-Donaldson Lines in Canada, in an interview with the Press.

A special spring sailing will be made by the "Anchor-Donaldson liner 'Lettitia.' On her first trip here this season, she will be used as a Scottish Trade Mission Exhibition ship, bringing over a hundred Scottish manufacturers with exhibits of their products. During the week the ship is in port here she will be used as an exhibition ship and thrown open to the general public and buyers. The Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is to speak at the opening dinner on May 16th, on board the ship, when he will welcome the Scottish visitors and their friends.

Another event of importance for the forthcoming Cunard season is afforded by the advent of several of the largest Cunarders in the St. Lawrence on short cruises from New York. These will include no less a liner than the "Mauretania," which is scheduled to make three trips to the St. Lawrence, visiting the Saguenay. She will also call at Quebec. It is expected that the use of this famous liner on the route will bring thousands of American tourists to St. Lawrence and Eastern Canada hitherto unacquainted with Canada's attractions as a tourist country.

The Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson Lines have set aside several of their summer sailings at the height of the season for their new "Restricted Third Class." On these sailings the usual third class accommodation will be reserved entirely for "White Collar" passengers, i.e., students, business men, teachers, etc. On these particular sailings the third class accommodation will be considerably improved and will approximate in character the original tourist third cabin, although the ordinary third class rates will apply.

THE RHIMING
OPTIMIST
By Aline Michaels

THE MASTERS

There are many masters in life.

Through the world may never know
Of the combats fought not with sword or knife,

Or the struggles of foe with foe.

There are evil masters whose rule is grim,

And masters both kind and good,

And the one may gain through an instant's whim.

What the other for years withstood.

There are many masters in each man's soul,

Assailing him one by one,

As good and evil may gain control,

And the combat is never done.

There are many masters, but year on year,

Through the contests are widely spaced,

Through hope by hope or fear by fear

The trend of life is traced.

Though the heart of man is a battle ground

Where the good and had contend,

The way of his spirit is plainly found

By the sum of his work at the end.

In Reverse Gear

Two showmen were talking together, not having met for some years.

"How is that Italian acrobat getting on, Signor Marconi, that used to be with the circus?" asked the first.

"Oh, well," said the other, "his great ambition was to walk a tight-rope on his head, get rich, and retire!"

"Ah!" said the first. "He did it, and now he's resting on his laurels!"

"No," was the reply. "He tried it—and now laurels are resting on him!"

Latest Vogue For Speakers

A diminutive microphone, no larger than a half dollar, is to be attached to the speaker's coat lapel, is the latest vogue for lecturer, preacher, or political spellbinder. This tiny instrument, which may be concealed in the coat pocket, is connected to a small flexible telephone cord, which links the instrument to the associated amplifier and loud speakers.

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Little Helps For This Week

"If ye seek Him, He will be found of you." 2 Chronicles xv. 2.

Onward we sweep through smooth and storm.

We are voyagers all in ships or gloom,

And the dreamer who skulks by his chimney warm

Drifts in his sleep to doom,—to doom.

The great thing in this world is not what shows where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift nor lie at anchor.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

No wind serves him who addresses his voyage to no certain port.

—Montaigne.

Switzerland's first skyscraper, a building of 20 stories, is under construction at Lausanne.

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Wonder Paper is made from clean rags and soft paper pulp, thoroughly impregnated with a high-grade furniture polish, and absorbs dirt instead of spreading it.

Appleford Wonder Paper comes in a large size package, twenty-five sheets, each as large as a dust cloth. You merely crumple a sheet into a soft wad, and go over the surfaces requiring attention.

You'll be amazed at the quick and lasting finish Wonder Paper gives. When one side is worn and soiled, simply turn the Wonder Paper inside out. After the furniture or woodwork has been given over, you can still use your Wonder Paper on the floors.

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East Community Dance
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The East Community St. Patrick's dance held on Friday last was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season in spite of the fact that the 400 people present made dancing somewhat crowded. Mrs. Teator's four-piece orchestra was hardly large enough for the occasion but they played as loud as they could and were very generous with their encores.

A great deal of time had been taken with the decorations, which carried out the Irish note of the season, shamrocks being well to the fore. The lunch was under the capable direction of the hall committee, who fed the multitude and had plenty over.

The East Community dances are always popular, and Friday night's was the best they have ever put on. Lorne Nicol was the winner of the beautiful mantle clock drawn for during the evening. This is the second clock Lorne has won at East Community this winter.

The concert given in the United Church on Wednesday evening by members of the choir and other artists was an outstanding success. We have not the space at our disposal this week to give a detailed write-up.

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GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th,
2 p. m.—3 p. m.

EASTER DAY, March 27th,
Holy Communion - 8 a. m.

No Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. but children are expected to attend service at 11.00 a. m. The children joining the J.W.A. will be received as members at this service, and the New Point will be dedicated.

Evensong - 7.30 p. m.

Anthem—"Christ is Risen,"

Preacher—Rev. W. Atwood of Ogdén.

—A. D. Currie, Rector

UNITED CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Madden - 11.30

Inverlea - 3.30

Crossfield - 7.30

Special music at the Evening

Service

Choir—"Up from the Grave"

Solos—"There is a Green Hill,"

Mrs. Winning.

"The Holy City"

Mrs. Young.

Tea and Sale on Saturday

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension are holding a Pantry Sale, Afternoon Tea and are selling some fancy work on Saturday afternoon March 26 in the building next to Mr. Halliday's Store. Tea from 3 to 6.

LADY CURLERS WIN AND LOSE AT CARSTAIRS

Two rinks of Crossfield lady went to Carstairs on Friday afternoon and broke even on the two games played. Mrs. Miller's rink won their game by a score of 11-3, and Mrs. Harrison's rink losing by a score of 8-3.

Following the game lunch was served by the members of the Crossfield rinks.

"Gordie" Urquhart Improving
The many friends of Gordon Urquhart will regret to learn that he was taken ill on the farm of his brother C. J. Urquhart of Elnora. Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop and Wm. Urquhart went to Elnora on Friday and took him in to Calgary on Saturday. "Gordie" is suffering from a heart attack, and at the time of writing is somewhat improved.

Concert April 13th.

The C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. are holding a concert in the U. F. A. Hall on Wednesday, April 13th. Admission: Adults 35c, children 20c.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 24th, 1932

Local and General

The local places of business will be closed on Good Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ott, on March 10th, a daughter.

Mrs. Ward of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fox, sr.

L. Farr, bailiff was a visitor in town on official business today (Thursday.)

F. T. Baker and Wm. Stralo are in Calgary this week on jury duty.

The Mounted Police officers take over the Alberta Provincial Police work on April 1.

Remember Crossfield's annual Community Auction Sale on Sat. of this week.

M. J. Elliott of Olds has rented the Asmusen blacksmith shop and is now open for business.

After paying P. I. McNally a visit last Sunday, we are glad to report that he is in good spirits and on a fair way to recovery.

Fred Stevens is having an addition added to his home on Hammond Street. Sam Collins and Fred are doing the work.

The community auction sale at Airside on Tuesday was largely attended and good prices prevailed.

Mrs. Foster of Edmonton, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McNally, left for home on Monday.

Percy Scott, mayor, postmaster, and general merchant of Delacour was renewing acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Jones and baby are visitors in town the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker.

Mrs. J. Mitchell and baby of Calgary are renewing old acquaintances in town and the guests of Mrs. Pogue.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland held a tea last Thursday on behalf of the Anglican Church. About fifty called during the afternoon.

Keep in mind the Crossfield Legion Social Evening and Whist Drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening March 29th. Good prizes. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Griffith's birthday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ferdinand Hoffman, formerly of Cluny, paid Mrs. Griffiths a surprise visit.

Mr. Hoffman was visiting his brother A. Hoffman 4 miles north of town.

Hughie McIntyre received word from the East that his father in Avonmore, Ont., who recently suffered a slight stroke, is getting along nicely despite his advanced age.

Bert Mobbs left on Monday on a trip to England. It is 26 years since Bert left the old land. Mrs. Mobbs and daughter will reside in Crossfield during Mr. Mobbs' absence.

There is every appearance of winter having taken its marching orders, and spring occupying the situation. The snow is practically all gone, and the frost is fast coming out of the ground.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland entertained at bridge on Thursday evening on behalf of the Anglican Church building fund. Ten tables of bridge were in play. Prizes going to Mrs. M. Thomas and Mr. Tweedle; consolation prizes going to Mrs. F. Landers of Cremona and Mr. A. Stevens.

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